

WISCONSIN WILDCARDS

ALIEN INVADERS

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MULTIFLORA ROSE

Rosa multiflora

BASIC ID

Multiflora rose has wide arching canes that grow 5'-12' tall with abundant 1/2"-1 1/2" white blossoms. In shade, it may be much shorter and less robust.

HISTORY

Introduced from Japan this species was encouraged for wildlife plantings and erosion control. It has since become a serious problem in pastures, grasslands and woodlands of southernmost WI.

MANAGEMENT

- Prescribed burns
- Pull with tractor and chains
- Apply herbicide
- Biological controls

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/invasive/

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